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GALEN GAREIS

Group Art Unit: 2831

SERIAL NO: 09/929,613

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## FOR: A Cable Separator Spline

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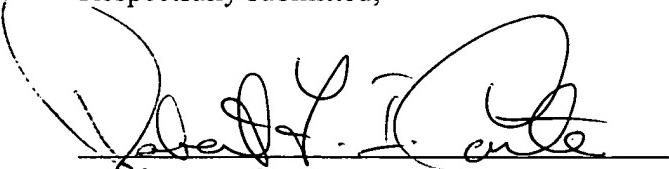
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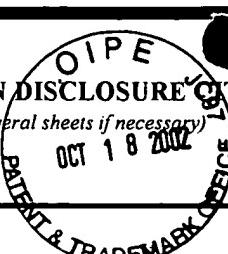


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	5-101711	04/23/1993	Japan (HASEGAWA)				
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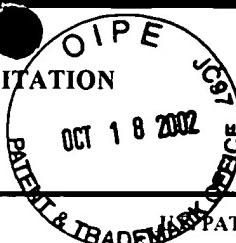
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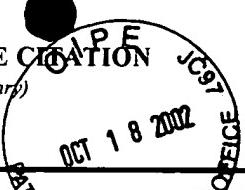

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